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SUBJ: E&E: BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. NEW BRITISH CHARGE DONALD MIDDLETON INFORMED DCM TODAY THAT THE TWO REMAINING DEPENDENT EMBASSY WIVES, INCLUDING HIS OWN, WILL DEPART FOR BANGKOK TOMORROW, AS WILL DEPARTING FORMER CHARGE DAVID MACKILLIGIN. MIDDLETON HAS ALSO TODAY SENT OUT A FAIRLY STRONGLY-WORDED LETTER TO BRITISH SUBJECTS IN PHNOM PENH SUGGESTING THAT THEY SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER LEAVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS HMG WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THEIR LATER EVACUATION IF THEY FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE AIRPORT'S REMAINING OPEN NOW.

2. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, AUSTRALIAN CHARGE FRANK MILNE TOLD DCM HE IS SENDING OUT FEMALE EMBASSY SECRETARIES TOMORROW. AN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY C-130 WILL BE BROUGHT IN TO POCHENTONG ON SUNDAY TO TAKE OUT AS MANY MEMBERS OF RESIDENT AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY AS CAN BE PERSUADED TO LEAVE. HE DID NOT THINK THERE WOULD BE MANY TAKERS. PLANE WILL ALSO TAKE OUT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS OF EMBASSY STAFF AND PERHAPS SOME EMBASSY PROPERTY.

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